

Blissful bushveld ESCAPE

A HOME WITH PLENTY OF HEART



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ALFIES ATELIER 082 779 4153

The founder of **Alfie's Atelier**, Alfie Janse van Rensburg, has spent the past decade realising the aesthetic and functional design of residential, retail and hospitality spaces. Designed with the owner's desire for serenity in mind, Alfie used terrazzo, steel, glass, and brass, and emphasised ambient lighting to create an inviting space. Combining the familiar and the on-trend, **Alfie's Atelier** paired the owner's existing furniture with contemporary finishes.



RIGHT: Trinity Décor Solutions fitted natural and warm FINOak wooden flooring throughout this stunning home. The flooring was custom stained on an ultra-wide plank to meet the owner's specifications and to complement the natural figuring in the boards. The final product is a perfect fit for the interior feel of the home. The flooring carries a 25-year limited manufacturer's warranty.

This "dream home" on a sought-after eco-estate is "everything" the owner desired. "It has a wonderful flow, and every detail was planned in advance with the architect and interior designer." Although the home owner had lived in the area for many years, the wish was always to have a home in an estate. "As we love entertaining, we wanted a home with open spaces and lots of natural light." The family travels often, so it was important to live in a secure estate that would offer peace of mind when they were away. But the family also loves the tranquil environment. "This eco-estate is so peaceful, with its wonderful walkways and variety of antelope." >

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BLAW DESIGN 062 500 3667

ABOVE: Blaw Design manufactured and installed the custom door made from solid oak wood with a rough stone insert. The Pretoria-based design and custom-manufacturing door company is known for its wooden door masterpieces and statement home fronts.



The home's design is described as "industrial and contemporary". Standout features include the curved exterior wall and impressive front door. Despite its modern, eclectic feel, the considered selection of furniture, antiques and heirlooms add a personal touch. "A home must be inviting and welcoming, from the outside to the inside. In a home, everyone must feel comfortable."

The impressive staircase with its terrazzo steps takes centre stage at the entrance, while sliding doors throughout the home ensure a light and airy feel. As a family that loves to entertain, the braai area is one of the most often-used spaces during summer. During the colder months, the upstairs pyjama lounge near the main bedroom is well-used. It has a coffee station and its own patio. "The intimate pyjama lounge is a great spot to chill and, of course, enjoy some red wine."

Friends and family enjoy this home's welcoming and comfortable feel. "It is contemporary, yet warm and inviting – a true reflection of us." 🏡



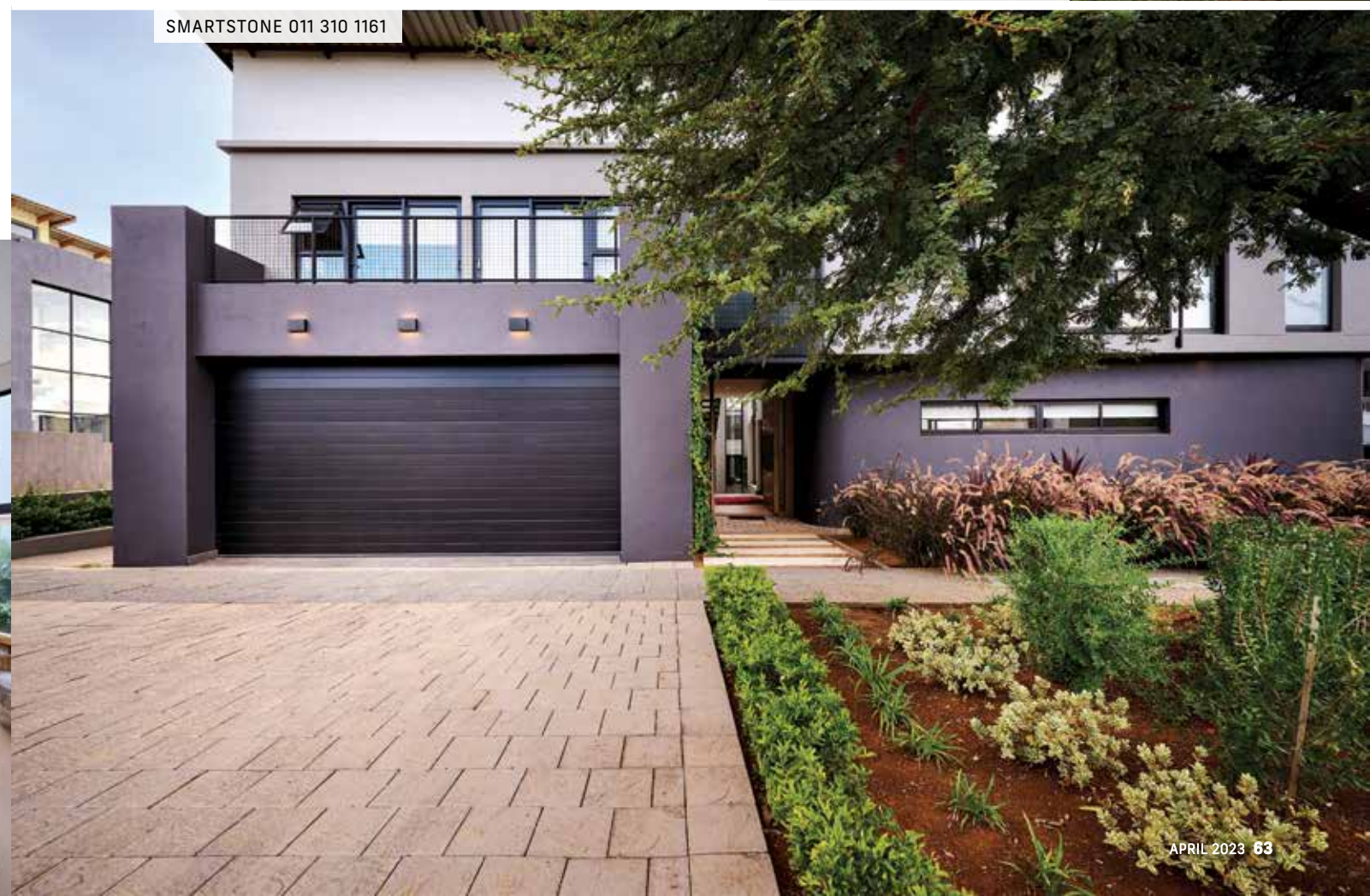
RIGHT: F-Architecture was responsible for the design, with a strong emphasis on natural light and industrial references, for this luxurious home. Inverted Box Rib (IBR) sheeting was used as a wall cladding to minimise maintenance and allow for a play of light and shadows throughout the day. An internal courtyard provides extra privacy for the pool area and floods the home with natural light. The neutral, earthy palette with dark-coloured accents enhances the clean aesthetic.

BELOW: To create this home's distinctive look, SmartStone supplied Legogote Cobble Full in a sandstone colour for the driveway. Installed in a stretcher bond laying pattern to prevent them from moving, the cobbles provide the perfect textural complement to this home's industrial-contemporary look. SmartStone specialises in the manufacturing and supplying of wet-cast concrete products.



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ABOVE: Trinity Décor Solutions specialises in finishing products for residential and commercial projects. The company supplied a custom-stained, quality-engineered wooden floor for this home. The bathroom wall has a polished concrete look that requires no maintenance. Trinity Décor Solutions used a subway wall tile to create a feature wall and classic larger format wall tiles in a matt finish for the rest of the room. The bathroom's shower floors are finished with specialised cuttings from the original floor tile. These combinations were conveniently presented and made in the owner's home.

